#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# Telecommunications Division Carrier Branch

**RESOLUTION T - 17003** 

## RESOLUTION

Resolution T- 17003, SBC California (U-1001-C), Requests Authority to Revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Area Maps, to Transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles of the Campo Exchange to the Jacumba Exchange. SBC California also Requests Authority to Deviate from Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services to Continue to Provide Service to Customers of Record from the Campo Exchange.

By Advice Letter Nos. 27941 and 27941A, Filed on January 23, 2006 and February 10, 2006, respectively.

#### Summary

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes SBC California (SBC) to revise tariff schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Area Maps, to transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles of the Campo Exchange to the Jacumba Exchange.

This resolution also approves SBC's request to deviate from Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services to continue to provide service to customers in the affected area who have requested to retain their current telephone numbers and customers who have not responded to SBC's notices.

## **Background**

SBC filed Advice Letters (AL) 27941 and 27941A on January 23, 2006 and February 10, 2006, respectively, requesting authority to revise tariff schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Area Maps, to transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles of the Campo Exchange to the Jacumba Exchange.

SBC reported that there are eight customers in the affected area. SBC sent these customers notices informing them of the proposed change and requested that they change their telephone numbers to the new exchange. Four of the customers have agreed to the change. For the remaining four customers, two requested to retain their current telephone numbers while the other two customers did not respond to SBC's notice.

SBC proposes to grandfather those customers who requested retaining their current telephone numbers and those who did not respond to SBC's notices.

SBC also requests authority to deviate from its filed tariff schedule Cal P.U.C. No. 5.10 Exchange Service, Exchange Area Maps, to provide service on a cross-boundary basis to the remaining four subscribers. The addresses involved are:

Address	Exchange
35892 Shockey Truck Trail	Campo
35892 Shockey Truck Trail	Campo
543 Tierra Del Sol Road	Campo*
543 Tierra Del Sol Road	Campo*

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates customers who did not respond to SBC's notices.

SBC requests this deviation to continue until such time as the customers terminate, change or transfer service.

#### Notice/Protests

SBC states that copies of AL No. 27941 and 27941A have been mailed to competing and adjacent utilities and interested parties. Notice of AL No. 27941 and 27941A were published in the Commission Daily Calendar on January 30, 2006 and February 20, 2006, respectively. No protest to this AL has been received.

#### Discussion

SBC filed AL 27941 requesting authority to transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles from SBC California's Campo Exchange to its Jacumba Exchange. This would enable SBC to better serve customers in an area where facilities are scarce. Additionally, the Campo Exchange cuts through the Campo Indian Exchange and would require permission from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management for service to new customers.

At the time of filing, SBC reported that eight customers were to be impacted by the realignment. SBC sent these customers notices informing them of the proposed change and requested that they change their telephone numbers to the new exchange. SBC stated that out of the eight customers, three have agreed to the change, three requested to retain their telephone numbers and two did not respond to SBC's notices.

Under separate cover, SBC submitted a customer financial information sheet associated with AL 27941 listing those customers who have requested to retain their telephone numbers and those who did not respond to SBC's notices. TD reviewed the information submitted and informed SBC that the customer financial information only lists a total of four customers, two of which have requested to retain their telephone numbers and two who did not respond to SBC's notices. SBC was then directed to verify its records and supplement its AL filing with its findings.

SBC subsequently filed AL 27941A on February 10, 2006 revising the status information on the affected customers. Of the eight customers affected, four have agreed to the change. For the remaining four, two requested to retain their current telephone numbers and two did not respond to SBC's notices.

SBC proposes to grandfather those customers who wish to retain their existing telephone numbers and those who have not yet responded to their notices. Additionally, SBC states that should the two customers who have not responded to SBC's notices, later decide to change to the Jacumba Exchange, such change will be made at no additional charge to these two customers.

SBC also requests a deviation from its tariffs to allow these four customers to be served on a cross-boundary basis from Campo Exchange. SBC requests this deviation to continue until such time as the customers terminate, change or transfer service. (i.e. with the same telephone number)

Resolution T-9599, dated March 29, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests by communications utilities to deviate from filed tariffs for customers whose exchange services are affected by a utility initiated boundary realignment or serving central office rearrangement and the customer wishes to retain his existing service.

TD has reviewed SBC AL Nos. 27941 and 27941A and concludes that SBC's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Area Maps, to Transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles of the Campo Exchange to the Jacumba Exchange and its request to deviate from its filed tariff schedule Cal. P.U.C. A5.10, Exchange Service, Exchange Area Maps, to provide service on a cross-boundary basis is reasonable. TD recommends that the Commission approve these filings.

Commission approval is based on the specifics of this Advice Letter and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

## **Findings:**

- 1. SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 45. Exchange Services, A5.10, Exchange Area Maps to transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles of the Campo Exchange to the Jacumba Exchange.
- 2. SBC requests authority to deviate from its filed tariff schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5.10, Exchange Service, Exchange Area Maps, to provide service on a cross-boundary basis.
- 3. SBC has contacted the customers and notified them of the proposed boundary realignment.
- 4. Eight customers will be affected by the proposed boundary realignment. Four of the customers agreed to the change, two requested to retain their current telephone numbers and the remaining two customers did not respond to SBC's notices.
- 5. The four customers in question have been receiving service through the Campo Exchange. The customers' addresses are:

Address	Exchange
35892 Shockey Truck Trail	Campo
35892 Shockey Truck Trail	Campo
543 Tierra Del Sol Road	Campo*
543 Tierra Del Sol Road	Campo*

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates customers who did not respond to SBC's notices.

- 6. The customers in question have had their telephone numbers for some time and to rearrange their serving central office to the Jacumba Exchange will require changes in their telephone numbers.
- 7. After reviewing AL Nos. 27941 and 27941A, TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

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### THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. SBC's request to revise Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 45. Exchange Services, A5.10, Exchange Area Maps to transfer 1,333.69 acres or 2.08 sq. miles of the Campo Exchange to the Jacumba Exchange, is granted.
- 2. SBC's request to deviate from its filed tariff schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5.10, Exchange Service, Exchange Area Maps, is granted.
- 3. SBC is authorized to grandfather the customers identified in Finding No. 5 and to provide them with service on a cross-boundary basis from the Campo Exchange until they terminate, change, or transfer service.
- 4. SBC shall not charge those customers who have not responded to their notices (identified on page 2 of this resolution) any additional fees, should these customers later decide to change to the Jacumba Exchange.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on February 23, 2006.

/s/ STEVE LARSON

STEVE LARSON Executive Director